

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes, comprising:  
  
providing a Web site that includes a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes;  
  
providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes; and  
  
providing a school display system which displays recruiting information about the schools matching the search criteria inputted by the athletes, the recruiting information being stored in the searchable database of the Web site.
2. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
  
displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes.
3. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, and a region of the country where a school is located.
4. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the athlete may type in any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

5. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the providing a school display system step comprises comparing a search criteria inputted by the athlete to information listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

6. A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 2, wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments; record for the past three years, accomplishments for the past three years, and link to the school web site.

7. A system for recruiting athletes, the system comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute instructions for:

providing a Web site that includes a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes,

providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes, and

providing a school display system which displays recruiting information about the schools matching the search criteria inputted by the athletes, the recruiting

information being stored in the searchable database of the Web site.

8. A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the processor is further configured to execute instructions for displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes.

9. A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, and a region of the country where a school is located.

10. A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the athlete may type in any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

11. A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the providing a school display system instruction comprises comparing a search criteria inputted by the athlete to information listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

12. A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 8, wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments; record for the past three years,

accomplishments for the past three years, and link to the school web site.

13. A computer readable medium that stores instructions executable by at least one processor to perform a method for recruiting athletes, comprising instructions for:

providing a Web site that includes a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes;

providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes; and

providing a school display system which displays recruiting information about the schools matching the search criteria inputted by the athletes, the recruiting information being stored in the searchable database of the Web site.

14. A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the processor further executes instructions for displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes.

15. A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, and a region of the country where a school is located.

16. A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the athlete may type in

any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

17. A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the providing a school display system instruction comprises comparing a search criteria inputted by the athlete to information listed in the searchable database of the Web site.

18. A computer readable medium as recited in claim 14 , wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments; record for the past three years, accomplishments for the past three years, and link to the school web site.